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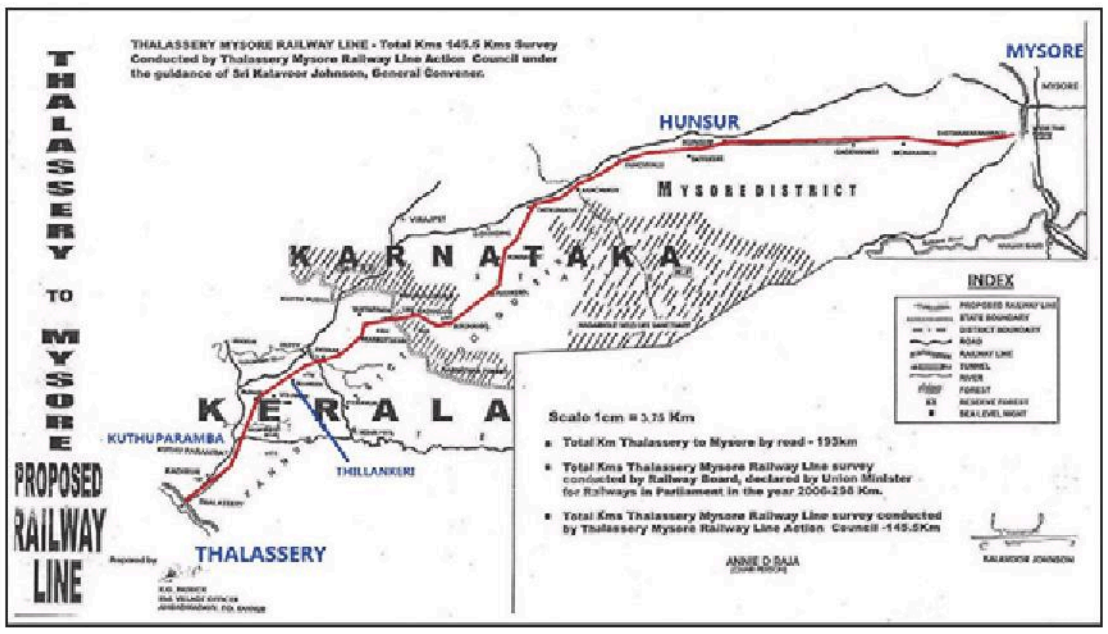
- Foreign firms express keen interest in preparing Detailed Project Report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ANNIE D RAJA
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Mysuru, June 29 (RK&BCT)- Despite severe opposition from residents of Kodagu and Mysuru, elected representatives and environmentalists, the Government of Kerala is getting ready to prepare a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line that will pass through lush green forests in South Kodagu.

The line is among the 'prioritised' projects of Kerala. Certain reputed firms, including a couple of them from foreign countries, have expressed keen interest in preparing the DPR for the Kerala Government and their bids will be opened on June 30 (tomorrow). The railway line from Thalassery via Manandavadi, Kutta, Kanoor, Balele, Thithimathi and Anechowkur to Mysuru has a length of 181 kms and the estimated project cost is Rs. 5000.03 crore.

A Thiruvananthapuram-based report published in a national daily today states that Kerala has ordered the preparation of DPR of viable projects (including the controversial Thalassery-Mysuru line) for the further development of railway corridor on a cost-sharing basis between Railways and Kerala through Kerala Railway Development Corporation Limited (KRDCL).

(See PROJECT on page 8)

Preparation of DPR unconstitutional: MP

Reacting on the preparation of the DPR and the opening of technical bids, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said that the Kerala government's move was unconstitutional and anti-democratic.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning from BJP office at Malleswaram in Bengaluru where the party is holding the State Executive Committee meeting, Simha said an inter-State Railway DPR has to be prepared only after the States involved agree.

"The project is opposed by Karnataka and we elected representatives have made our stand clear that the project will not be allowed at any cost. Still, the Kerala government is insisting on the project. This is unconstitutional as the fundamental rights of people of South Kodagu will be severely affected and it will cause irreparable damage to the ecologically-sensitive district," he said.

"If at all the DPR is being made, Karnataka Chief Secretary must know about it and the officer must reveal who is pressurising the government to implement the project," he said.

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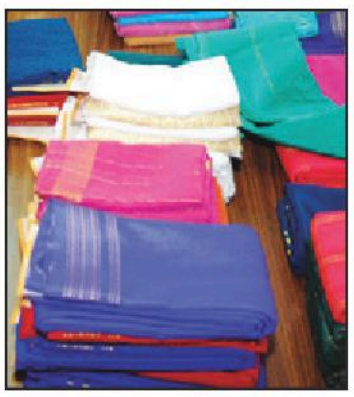
Silky treat: KSIC to sell Mysore Silk sarees at Rs. 4,500

Mysuru, June 29 (MTY&DM)- As a Varamahalakshmi festival gift to women, State-owned Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation Ltd. (KSIC) will sell Mysore Silk sarees worth Rs. 6,500 at a discount price of Rs. 4,500 per saree. This move is to make sarees affordable to the poor and middle class families, announced Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh.

He also said that the KSIC outlets across the State will get a makeover in the coming months in order to prop up the brand. The Minister was speaking at a 'Meet the Press' organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Pathrakarthara Bhavana in city this morning.



Highlighting the department's plans to boost its branded silk products at international-level, Mahesh said that the patented Mysore Silk brand cannot be used and duplicated by others. Warning against any misuse of the brand by private silk marts and other textile sellers, the Minister said that a drive would soon be launched to detect any misuse and faking of the brand.

Declaring that exclusive KSIC outlets will soon be set up at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS), Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Badami and Aihole, Mahesh said that the government will not let down weavers.

(See KSIC on page 8)

BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu

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To *eat* or *not* to eat

The question *To be or Not To Be?* figuring in the play *Hamlet*, attributed to William Shakespeare (1564-1616), may have been answered by the character in the play. Asking the question "To *Eat* or *Not* to Eat" in a similar vein is generally answered in favour of eating (the attractive dish) by people at large either to assuage hunger or satisfy the desire for food, except by those who have a clear understanding of the do's and don'ts of the game of eating. In either case, whether one eats with caution or disdain, the consequences conform to the Kannada idiom *madiddunno maharaya* (translated to: One has no option other than accepting the consequences of one's acts). Love is dubbed as a many splendoured phenomenon, but, in a certain sense, *food*, or *love for food* shall be no less splendoured. The common practice of publishing country-wise data on food comprising matter from all sources in *quantitative* terms tends to completely mask many other aspects such as quality, variety, preferences of different sections in the population, regions of production, costs of managing the produce, technologies of processing into consumer products, nutrition content, cause of disorders due to indiscretion in consuming, health benefits and so on.

Debates and discussions in various circles such as seminars by the academia and policy-making bodies of the government concerning food seem to be overwhelmingly focussed on meeting the food needs of human population, sidelining the needs of the country's livestock except cursorily forgetting their importance in supplementing the food resources of the country. As far as bestowing attention to the *quality* of their food needs, less said the better. Even the issues of *quality* of food as consumed by the country's majority sections in the population leaves much to be desired.

The *attitudes* of the affluent in society and that of the not-so-well-provided in life, from a plethora of angles, are poles apart. The former flock, being *indulgent* in savouring food play a dual role of *a)* Contributing to the prosperity of the country's food processing industry and *b)* Leading to health issues due to indiscretion in consumption, despite easily accessible advisory on sticking to norms, incidentally contributing to expansion of the sickness care sector. Although the country hosts a number of places of worship by people of different faiths and creeds where large scale daily free-feeding is in place as well as the recently introduced subsidised canteens in Tamil Nadu first and Karnataka subsequently, the laudable measure is not a pragmatic means of achieving a hunger-free land.

The message of consuming food in moderation taking utmost care of its hygienic status, drummed up in the land's ancient texts seems to have suffered a time warp. The onslaught of processed and packaged food industries' advertisements as it impacts the health of the gullible masses in belief of the claims therein, if not checked, the question *"To Eat or Not to Eat"* shall always bug the consuming public.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Godikan Panchayat in Haryana has become the first Panchayat in the country to pass a resolution to marry off girls only to families that have a toilet in their house. Inspired by Bollywood movie* Toilet - Ek Prem Katha, *the move, say Panchayat members, is aimed to ensure safety and well-being of the womenfolk. Posters and banners that say "Beti wahin byahenge, jis ghar me shauchalaya payenge" (will marry off our daughters to households where we find a toilet), are expected to be put up soon. The Godikan Panchayat has already been declared an Outdoor Defecation Free Panchayat. —In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man prays to Donald Trump's photo every day

Konne: Bussa Krishna, a 31-year-old farmer from Konne village in Telangana State, prays to a photo of US President Donald Trump several times a day since three years. He carries it with him wherever he goes, openly declaring his devotion to his unusual deity. Krishna claims that being called mad by family and friends for worshipping Trump the same way as Hindu gods has only strengthened his resolve, and he now hopes to build a temple dedicated to the US President.

Krishna has been doing it ever since Trump announced his candidacy for the President of the United States, while some reports said that he came up with the idea in February last year, following the killing of a software engineer from Telangana by a US Navy veteran, in an alleged act of hate crime.

So he's praying to Trump in the hopes thatthis will reach the US President and convince him of the love and affection that Indians have for him.

Artist turns tree stumps into artworks

Craiova: 42-year-old Gabi Rizea has saved dozens of old tree stumps from being completely removed, by turning them into impressive works of art.

A former forest engineer, Rizea became a wood carver completely by accident. Three years ago, after buying himself a new chainsaw, he started "playing" with it on a block of wood he had in his workshop. He tried carving a human face into the wood, and to his surprise, it turned out pretty good.

He liked using the chainsaw for art, so he kept honing his skills. Today, he is so good at it that local authorities in his home city of Craiova, Romania, allowed him to work his magic on old tree stumps dotting the local parks.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Will a soft food diet help get rid of my heartburn?

Try a soft food diet for a few days to ease your indigestion. Soft food include: soups, soft breads, soft veggies, fruits, eggs, mashed potatoes, pasta, yogurt, pudding and gelatin. If you eat hard food, chew it well.

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Cauvery Authority to hold first meeting in New Delhi on July 2

New Delhi, June 29 - The Cauvery Water Management Authority set up by the Union Ministry of Water Resources to resolve the inter-State water dispute will have its first meeting on July 2. The meeting will take place in Central Water Commission's headquarters, New Delhi.

The meeting will be led by CWC Chairman S. Masood Husain, nominated by the Ministry as Chairman of the Authority. The agenda of the meeting states that issues requiring immediate attention will be discussed, including direction to the Cauvery Water Regulation Committee, a technical arm of the Authority.

The Committee will be given directions, including information on the total residual storage in Banasurasagar (Kerala), Hemavathy, Harangi, Kabini and Krishna Raja Sagar (all Karnataka), Lower Bhavani, Amaravathy and Mettur (all Tamil Nadu) as on June 1.

Data regarding actual yield in the basin and withdrawals/release of water in the basin during the period between June 1 and 30 will be sought from the Committee. The panel will also be told to draw up a format for maintaining data of inflow, outflow, withdrawal, storage, rainfall, crop area and domestic and industrial requirement.

The Committee will be directed to bring out indications of distress, if any, in the basin. "The panel will be told to submit the plan of action for three ten-day periods (for water release), beginning July, duly complying with all aspects of the judgement of the Court in this regard.

The Authority may consider requesting CWC to submit proposal for setting up communication network to assess hydrological conditions," the agenda said. In its first meeting, the Authority may deliberate on strategy for framing rules of business, within the overall paradigm of the gazette notification of June 1.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Equip bus conductors with swiping machines

Sir,

I have a fancy of travelling in KSRTC which has a fleet of buses with network touching many nooks and corners of the State and even inter-States, observing diversity of nature and environment, appreciating the skills of drivers and accounting by conductors in running buses interacting with all sorts and strata of people with different dresses, cultural backgrounds, languages, ages and temperaments.

In long distance buses, the bus crew and co-passengers become my life-long friends enjoying the trip. And separation from one another at our respective destinations is very much painful.

Of late, conductors are given ticketing machines but differences and heated arguments arise between the conductor and commuters because of getting and giving change when not available. I suggest the authorities concerned to give a swiping machine which saves time, tussle etc. And remittance of cash after hectic duty hours also become easy.

This will be a boon to drivers issuing tickets themselves without diversion while driving and will not feel their job is tedious and thankless.

—Dr. M.Shyam Prasad
on e-mail

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Vedic Maths Sessions

Mysuru, June 29- Vedic Maths Demonstration Sessions are organised at Innovate Academy (InABCDE), Siddarthanagar, on Saturday (June 30) at 4 pm and Sunday (July 1) at 12 noon.

For further details contact Mob: 9481720336 or Ph: 0821-4851715.

ABACUS Demonstration Session is also organised at the same Academy on June 30 at 5.30 pm. For registration contact Mob: 7019824076, according to a press release from the Academy.

Vaidyo Narayana Seva Award presentation and free health check up camp tomorrow

Dr. Yoganna Dr. Ravi Dr. Nagaraj Dr. Sandhya Dr. Usha Dr. Shylaja Dr. Anil Thomas

Mysuru, June 29 (KS) - Apoorva Sneha Balaga, Mysuru, in association with Arivu Samsthe and K.M.P.K. Charitable Trust, as part of Doctor's Day, have organised a free health check up camp on June 30 from 9.30 am to 2 pm at Balabodhini School on JLB Road in city.

The camp will be conducted by the doctors from Narayana Multispeciality Hospital.

On the occasion, seven city doctors would be felicitated for their yeoman service in the field of medicine. They are: Dr.S.P. Yoganna - Chairman of Suyog Hospital, Heart Specialist Dr. Ravi, Dentist Dr. Anil Thomas, Paediatrician Dr. Shylaja, ENT Specialist Dr. Sandhya Ravi, Veterinarian Dr. Nagaraj and Homoeopathic Practitioner Dr. K.V. Usha.

MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra will be the chief guests. BJP City President Dr.B.H. Manjunath, social worker Raghuram Vajpayee, Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda, Corporator M.V. Ramprasad and others will be present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Prof. M.S.Shekar, Director, Gandhi Bhavan, Mysore University and Poet, tomorrow (June 30) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

Power consumers grievances meeting

The CESC Nanjangud Sub-Division will be conducting a consumer grievances meet at its office in Nanjangud town at 11 am on June 30. Consumers coming under Nanjangud Sub-division 1 and 2 can attend the meeting and air their grievances, if any, according to a release.

Hostel's centenary celebrations

The centenary celebrations of city's Aramane Padmaraja Panditara Jaina Brahmana Boarding Home, located on JLB Road, Chamundipuram, will be held in the hostel premises from July 8 to 10. Many Seers including Kanakagiri, Moodabidri and Hombuja Mutt, will take part in the celebrations, according to a press release. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2331410.

AKKA Sammelana

The Association of Kannada Kootas of America (AKKA) will be hosting the 10th World Kannada Conference at Sheraton Convention Centre, Dallas, Texas, from Aug.31 to Sept.2. As part of the Convention, a business event titled 'AKKA Business Forum 2018,' with the theme 'Plan, Invest and Innovate,' has been organised. For online registration and details, log on to: www.akkaonline.org, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	106.25 ft
Yesterday	105.63 ft
Inflow	10,168 cusecs
Outflow	3,482 cusecs
Last year on this date	69.75 ft

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,282.25 ft
Inflow	21,500 cusecs
Outflow	25,000 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,845.50 ft
Inflow	5,485 cusecs
Outflow	30 cusecs

Indira Canteens funding issue rocks MCC Council

Mysuru, June 29 (SBD&BCT)- The issue of non-payment for the food contractor of Indira Canteens in city reverberated at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council meeting held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Auditorium yesterday. The proposal of some Corporators to divert funds from infrastructure-related works and give it to run Indira Canteens led to chaotic scenes.

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* had published a report on June 27 under the title *'6 months gone, government yet to pay city Indira Canteen contractor'*. The report had highlighted how the food contractor is paying from his own pockets to run the 11 Indira Canteens as the government has failed to pay him even after six months.

The issue was raised at the meeting that was chaired by Mayor B. Bhagyavathi where it was proposed to utilise Rs. 187 crore sanctioned in 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 for the purpose of running the Indira Canteens. BJP Corporators objected to this and created a ruckus over the issue pointing out that funds meant for drinking water works and other infrastructure development projects could not be diverted to run a canteen.

Mayor B. Bhagyavathi chairing the MCC Council meeting at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Hall in city yesterday as Deputy Mayor Indira Mahesh and MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha look on.

Corporator M.V. Ramprasad of the BJP said they were not against the canteen providing subsidised food for the poor but did not want diversion of money allocated for city infrastructure works. He was supported by other Corporators who alleged irregularities in the functioning of the canteens.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath argued that if development funds were diverted for canteens it would affect infrastructure works. He demanded that the State government should release special funds if it wants to run Indira Canteens smoothly. Corporator Shivakumar too questioned how the MCC could utilise money that was granted to develop various wards to manage a canteen.

Countering the BJP attack, former Mayor H.N. Srikantaiah said that there was an undertaking by the State government that the Corporation should subsidise the functioning of Indira Canteens and the amount can be adjusted through a matching grant by the State government. He argued that this arrangement has to be followed by all City Corporations including Mysuru.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan opined that since Indira Canteen is a government initiative, it was not wrong to utilise government money to run the canteens. Even Corporator K.V. Mallesh said that the Deputy Commissioner has asked the MCC to utilise funds to run the canteens.

After discussing the issue with MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, Mayor Bhagyavathi said that releasing funds to run the canteen was only a temporary arrangement and would not affect infrastructure works. She said that the grants received from the State Finance Commission (SFC) would be released for running Indira Canteens.

New tender to appoint security agency

MCC Commissioner Jagadeesha told the Council that new security agencies will be appointed to provide security to the properties owned by the MCC including buildings, parks and Vani Vilas Water Works.

Soon after the Commissioner's announcement, former Mayor Purushotham alleged that a few security agencies were exploiting the guards by not giving them salaries on time.

As it is, guards are paid less and some agencies are cutting their salaries for silly reasons, he alleged. He urged the MCC to discontinue the present security agency and hand over to a professional agency.

Be cautious while naming public buildings: MLA Nagendra

Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra makes his point at the Council meeting regarding naming public buildings.

Naming of public buildings after several personalities too figured in the Council meeting. Corporator J.S. Jagadish proposed the name of former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore Prof K.S. Rangappa for an auditorium built at a park in the city. It was one of the several proposals to name roads, Circles and parks after various personalities that came up for discussion.

Jagadish said that the open air auditorium at Subbarao Park at Niveditha Nagar must be named 'Prof K.S. Rangappa Kalamantapa'. The other proposals were naming of Outer Ring Road junction connecting Akkamahadevi Road at Ward 12 as Akka Mahadevi junction, naming any road after yesteryear's comedian Narasimha Raju, Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar Road for the stretch of road between J.P. Nagar 'A' and 'B' block, JSS College Road for a stretch of road from the truck terminal at J.P. Nagar towards Railway track.

Intervening in the discussion, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra suggested to the Council to be careful while naming the roads and junctions. "I urge the officials and Corporators to ponder over the names before taking any decision. In the event of considering the names of any persons facing criminal cases, the MCC will have to face embarrassing situation," he said.

He further said that if roads, junctions and Circles are named after people who are facing criminal and corruption cases, it would bring dishonour to the MCC. Following the MLA's suggestion, Mayor Bhagyavathi directed the officials to collate all the proposals and bring it before the next Council meeting.

Heated debate over road realignment at Kesare

Mysuru, June 29 (SBD&BCT)- After the Canteen issue rocked the Council, a heated debate was witnessed over realigning a road to prevent the same from passing through the site of a Trust at Kesare. Ashraful Uloom Trust runs a Madrasa and also owns sites on the same premises. As one of the roads passes through the site, the Trust Secretary wrote to MCC to realign the road to the corner of another site that also belongs to the Trust.

MCC officials, who examined the land records, found merit in the request of the Trust and approved the same. The change in alignment of road was also beneficial in the interest of road users as it would connect to the main road, the officials felt.

When M.V. Ramprasad raised the issue, war of words ensued between BJP and Congress. Congress Corporators accused Ramprasad of deliberately making an issue out of nothing. They charged him for targeting a Madrasa. He defended his questioning and said he wanted the Council to know about the issue. Later, the Mayor announced that the proposal will be sent to government for approval.

Eat Ragi Mudde-Naati Koli,
win a chance to act in Kannada movie

Mandya, June 29 (BCT)- It will be a unique contest for food-lovers to keep their taste buds tingling. A traditional District-level Ragi Mudde, Naati Koli Saaru (chicken curry) eating contest will be held on Sunday (July 1) at Mangala Village near Mandya. What's more, participants of the competition will even get a chance to act in a cinema.

The contest has been organised at Sri Maramma Temple, Mangala village jointly by Janata Talkies, Namma Haiklu Team, Neladani Balaga and Swamy Veeranjaneya Seva Samithi. The competition will begin at 1 pm and before the competition, 500 Ragi Mudde and chicken curry will be kept ready.

Organisers are spending over Rs. 1 lakh for the grand event and the expense may be more if the number of competitors increase. More than 50 youths will be engaged in Mudde and curry preparation and in one hour, the youths can make 250 Ragi Muddes. Over one quintal of Ragi flour will be used for the competition.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, M.C. Lankesh Mangala, President of Neladani Balaga, Mangala Village said that the main intention of the competition was to encourage rural sports. "Ragi Mudde and Nati Koli Saaru is a staple diet and it is famous among top politicians too. We had organised a similar competition at Hobli level four years back and there were more than 100 competitors. This time as it is a district-level competition, we are expecting over 250 competitors," he said.

"We want the event to create awareness on the rural sports that are on the verge of extinct. Registration for the event will begin at 12 noon and we will have 500 Muddes, each weighing

500 grams, ready. Depending on the crowd, we will prepare Muddes on-the-spot and serve hot. If boiling water is ready, Muddes can be made within minutes," he said.

There will be an entry fee of Rs. 100 and the participants will have just 15 minutes to eat (swallow) maximum number of Muddes. An average person can consume 2 muddes and the number can go up to 6 muddes depending on the competitor's appetite.

The competition is not open for those who have consumed alcohol and there will be stringent checking while registration. Competitors will be declared ineligible for the prizes if they vomit after eating.

While the winner will get cash prize of Rs. 5,000, second place winner will get Rs. 3,000 and the third place holder will get Rs. 2,000. There will be two consolation prizes of Rs. 1,000 each. All the winners will get trophies apart from the cash prizes.

Select participants will also get a chance to act in *"Aanebala"* Kannada movie that is being produced by Janata Talkies. Even people who come to witness the competition can have Mudde and Koli Saaru after the competition, Lankesh added.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಜಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೃಗಾಲಯದ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಲಚರ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಆಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ 1½ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ತೂಕಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಾಟ್ಲ ಕಾಟ್ಲ, ಕಾಟ್ಲ ರೋಹು, ಗ್ರಾಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಪ್, ಕಾಮನ್ ಕಾರ್ಪ್ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು 100ಗ್ರಾಂಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಜಿಲೇಬಿ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಪರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಆಸಕ್ತರು ತಮ್ಮ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.07.2018 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ ರೂ.2,00,000.00 ಗಳ ಡಿ.ಡಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೊಹರ್ ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಪರತ್ತುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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A Holy Mass and a grand candle-light procession accompanied by music band, religious priests, nuns and hundreds of devouts marked the Annual Feast at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church in Srirampura on June 27. The church was illuminated for the occasion. Picture right shows Rev. Fr. Raymond, the Parish Priest and the Christian brethren in front of Our Lady's statue after the procession.

Pratibha Puraskar: Calling meritorious students

Mysuru, June 29- **Shivayogi Siddarameshwara Bhovi Hitarakshana Samiti,** Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious Bhovi community students who have scored above 85 percent marks in SSLC and PUC exams (2017-18) for presentation of State-level Pratibha Purakar at a programme to be held at Jagadguru Siddarameshwara Mahasamsthana Bhovi Gurupeetha, Sri Immadigirinagar, Davangere Road, (NH-4), Chitradurga on July 18.

Eligible students may send their application to the above mentioned address latest by June 30. For details, contact Mob: 94831-21193 or 88809-99340.

Bengaluru-based **Karnataka Nekarara Rakshana Vedike**, having Zonal office at EWS 242, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar, in city has invited applications from meritorious children belonging to weaver community who have scored above 60 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2017-18), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. For details, contact Mob: 88840-09910 or 97406-49394.

The **women's wing of the Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat,** in association with Sneha Sinchana Trust, has invited applications from meritorious students who have scored above 95 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2017-18) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. The application forms must be addressed to the President, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat (Women's wing), No.1576, 3/A Cross, Raghavendra Extension, Shaktinagar Post, Mysuru-29. For details, contact 94818-31434 or 99459-10706. Last date to apply is July 20.

Karnataka Rajya Vokkaligara Vikasa Vedike has invited applications from meritorious students of the community who have secured above 80% marks in SSLC and PUC exams to present Pratibha Puraskar during the 139th birth anniversary of late K.H. Ramaiah and Nadaprabhu Kempegowda. Eligible students may send their applications before July 10. For details, contact Mob: 99026-98623 or 95384-52307.

'Vaidya Bhaskara' Awards ceremony on July 1

Mysuru, June 29 (KS) - On the occasion of Doctor's Day, city-based Ayurveda Prachara Parishat Trust has organised "Vaidya Bhaskara" Awards ceremony on July 1 to felicitate six doctors who have rendered selfless service to society.

The event will be held at the Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, at 10.15 am. Former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will give away the awards.

The awardees are: Dr.S.P. Yoganna of Suyog Hospital, Bharath Cancer Hospital Superintendent Dr.M.S. Vishweshwara, Dr.K.S. Radhakrishna Ramarao of Government Ayurveda Hospital, Mysuru, Mandya District Ayurveda Practitioner Dr.H.P. Chandrashekar, Ramanagar District Ayurveda Practitioner Dr.H.A. Venkatesh and Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna.

Hernia Clinic: Medcure Diagnostics, as part of Doctor's Day, has organised a free Hernia camp from July 2 to 7 at its premises on M.G. Road near Agrahara. For registration and details, contact Mob: 97424-84632.

Elected to Merchants Co-op. Bank

A. Prabhuprasad R. Anand

Mysuru, June 29- A. Prabhuprasad was elected as President and R. Anand as Vice-President of the Mysore Merchants Co-operative Bank. The two were elected unopposed in the Bank's Executive Committee meeting held recently, according to a press release from the Bank's General Manager Sridhar B. Kulkarni.

Entries invited for youth exchange at Sri Lanka

Mysuru, June 29- National Youth Services Council, Government of Sri Lanka, has invited a youth team of sixteen members to participate in a week-long youth exchange programme at Sri Lanka starting from Aug.12. Boys and girls in the age group of 18-28 are eligible to participate. Interested may contact Dr. C.N.N. Raju, Executive President, Indian Foundation For Global Peace Education, No. 18, 4th A Main, Obalappa Garden, K.R. Road, Bengaluru, 560 070; e-mail: *ifgpedn@gmail.com* or Mob: 98454-26151 before June 30.

Talk on Gut Health

Mysuru, June 29-Mysore Nature Cure Centre has organised a talk on Gut Health (GIT) by Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist, CFTRI, Mysuru, on Sunday (July 1) at 3 pm at Shivananda Jnanalaya in Lakshmipuram.

For details contact Dr.N.Krishnamurthy, Secretary on Mob: 93420 73674.

'Muktaka Kavyasiri - Gaanalahari' tomorrow

Mysuru, June 29- Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru, have jointly organised 'Muktaka Kavyasiri - Gaanalahari' music feature at Vasudevacharya Bhavan on JLB Road, in city at 6 pm tomorrow (June 30).

Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj will inaugurate.

Participating artistes are Dharithri Anandarao, Shubha Raghavendra, Annapurna Nagendra, Vasantha Venkatesh, Satyalakshmi Anantha Padmanabha and Shashikala Chandrashekar. They will be accompanied by Vid. Ganesh Bhat on keyboard, Vid. Ramesh Dhanur on tabla and Vid. Gurudatta on rythmpad. The programme is directed by Dr. Jyothi Shankar.

D.Ed Training for Special Teachers

Mysuru, June 29- The Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens is conducting training programmes for Special Teachers to teach Visual and Hearing Impaired students at Helen Keller Government Training Centre for Visually Impaired (VI) and Hearing Impaired (HI) in Tilak Nagar. This special D.Ed programme is equivalent to the regular D.Ed course.

The candidates who are interested in applying for the course must have a minimum of 50 per cent (SC, ST and Differently Abled, it is 45 per cent) in 10+2/ PUC exams. This is a two-year course and there is no course fee for SC, ST and Differently Abled candidates.

The courses offered are D.Ed Special Education-Visual Impairment (for teaching visually impaired students) and D.Ed Special Education-Hearing Impairment (for teaching hearing impaired students).

Job opportunities

After the training, the Special Teachers can work in government and non-government schools run by grants from Department for Empowerment of Differently-Abled and Senior Citizens, work in regular schools as teachers and as resource persons in District Hospitals and Sarva Shikshana Abhiyan.

For details on this training visit *www.mysore.nic.in* and interested candidates can download application forms from *https://applyadmission.net/aioat2018/* and submit applications before June 30. For more information call Ph: 0821-2491600 or Hearing Impairment Lecturer H.H. Murali on Mob: 78291-15275, Visual Impairment Faculty Mahadev Nayak (Lecturer) on Mob: 96117-73697 or email: *hkhelenkeller91@gmail.com,* according to a press release.

Wins cash prize

Mysuru, June 29 - **N.K. Varsha,** a 4th standard specially abled student of JSS Sahana Samanvaya Shikshana Shale, Saraswathipuram, who took part in National-level Balashree Camp held at New Delhi recently, has secured a cash prize of Rs.5,000 in model making.

Kaginele Seer likens Siddu to a Ram in battlefield

Ex-CM Siddharamaiah

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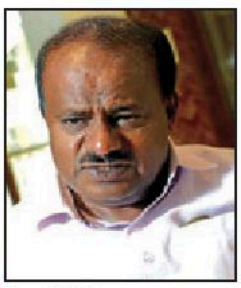
CM Kumaraswamy

Bengaluru, June 29 - The shadow-boxing and indirect taunts between Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy and his predecessor, Siddharamaiah over various issues in the coalition government has now acquired a caste colour with Seers of communities to which the two leaders belong to — Vokkaliga and Kuruba — taking sides.

A day after the Vokkaliga Seer of Spatikapuri Mahasamsthana Mutt, Nanjavadhutha Swamiji warned of a backlash from the community if any attempt was made to pull down the coalition government, Kuruba Seer, Niranjanananda Puri Swamiji of Kanaka Gurupeetha of Kaginele came out in open support of former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has kicked up a row over the presentation of a fresh budget.

Launching an attack on Kumaraswamy while speaking to reporters in Davanagere yesterday, the Seer likened Siddharamaiah to a ram who takes a step backward to attack its opponent. “An aggressive ram takes a step backward to attack its opponent with more vigour and vengeance. Its going back does not mean that it is defeated. Like a ram in the battlefield, Siddharamaiah too has taken a step backward and he will attack with renewed vigour,” he said.

Maintaining that the former Chief Minister’s silence should not be construed as acceptance of defeat after the Congress’ poor show in the Assembly elections, he said, “Siddharamaiah is like a ram, which has taken one step back, but will bounce back against any opponent if injustice is done to Kurubas.”

The Seer alleged that Kuruba officials were being tortured by the State government as an act of revenge against Siddharamaiah and claimed that he had received many complaints from top officials from the community that they were being transferred without postings.

He said Kurubas would launch a protest if these officials continued to be targeted. He also warned AICC President Rahul Gandhi and Karnataka Congress in-charge K.C. Venugopal of dire consequences in the Lok Sabha elections if they sidelined Siddharamaiah.

Taking a dig at Kumaraswamy, the Seer said "he was not a Chief Minister of only Vokkaliga community" but of the entire State. He also pointed out that no Kuruba community leader from the Congress had been given representation in the State Cabinet and the community "would not tolerate further injustice."

"Kumaraswamy should treat all castes equally. The coalition government has a good future if it pursues politics of harmony among all castes. Otherwise, it will have to face the Kurubas' anger," he added.

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Co-ordination Committee to meet on July 1

Bengaluru, June 29- Even as the rumblings within the Congress camp is growing by the day against Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy’s attitude, the Congress-JD(S) coalition Government’s Co-ordination Committee has been convened to meet in Bengaluru on July 1.

Former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is the Chairman of the Co-ordination Committee, formed by the coalition partners to ensure smooth functioning of the Government.

The meeting, just a day before the commencement of the budget session on July 2, assumes significance as the former CM has often conveyed his displeasure against some of Kumaraswamy’s unilateral decisions.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deputy Chief Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, Committee convenor Danish Ali of JD(S), Congress Party in-charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal and other members of the Committee will attend.

BSP office-bearers

Mysuru, June 29- The following have been elected as the office-bearers of the District Unit of Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP): District President - K.N. Prabhuswamy, Vice-President - Shivakumar Hootagalli, General Secretary - Pratap, Secretary - Naganahalli Nagaraj and Treasurer - Krishna Kumar.

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Two-wheelers for specially-abled

Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu distributed 32 Retrofitted two-wheelers to specially-abled persons at a programme organised by the Department for Empowerment of Differently-abled and Senior Citizens at the Department Office located on Pulakeshi Road in Tilak Nagar here this morning. Women and Child Welfare Deputy Director K. Radha, Information Department Assistant Director Raju and others are seen.

PM's Matru Vandana Scheme to benefit pregnant women

Mysuru, June 29 - Under-nutrition continues to adversely affect majority of women in India. In India, every third woman is undernourished and every second woman is anaemic.

An undernourished mother almost inevitably gives birth to a low birth weight baby. When poor nutrition starts in uterus, it extends throughout the life cycle since the changes are largely irreversible. Owing to economic and social distress many women continue to work to earn a living for their family right up to the last days of their pregnancy.

To rescue mothers from under-nutrition, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) has been launched. It is a Maternity Benefit Programme that is implemented in all the districts of the country in accordance with the provision of National Food Security Act, 2013.

The objective of the scheme is to provide partial compensation for the wage loss in terms of cash incentive so that the woman can take adequate rest before and after delivery of the child.

Benefits: Cash incentive of Rs. 5,000 in three instalments, that is, first instalment of Rs. 1,000 on early registration of pregnancy at the Anganwadi Centre (AWC) / approved Health facility as may be identified by the respective administering State / UT, second instalment of Rs. 2,000 after six months of pregnancy on receiving at least one ante-natal check-up (ANC) and third instalment of Rs.2,000 after child birth is registered and the child has received the first cycle of BCG, OPV, DPT and Hepatitis-B, or its equivalent/ substitute. Cash will be directly transferred to the bank accounts of women. All women who have APL and BPL cards are eligible under the scheme, except those women who are government servants. The facility is available for only one child.

Women can visit the nearest Anganwadi centre and submit the relevant documents. Or they can contact Women and Child Welfare Department on Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031.

KSIC to sell Mysore Silk sarees at Rs. 4,500

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Replying to a question on his plans to boost tourism, Mahesh said there were over 600 registered tourist guides in the State. "The senior most and polyglot tourist guides will be sent abroad to get advanced training in tourist guidance," he said. Action will be taken against those guides who misbehave with tourists, both foreign and national he warned.

Referring to the reported conflict between home stays and hotels in Kodagu district, the Minister said that while there were 350 registered home stays in Kodagu, the number of illegal home stays was nearly a thousand. He said appropriate action will be taken against unauthorised home stays.

Minister S.R. Mahesh interacting with scribes at Pathrakarthara Bhavana in city this morning as MDJA President C.K. Mahendra looks on.

On the shifting of Mysore Race Course (MRC) to city outskirts, Mahesh said that the illegal stables and horse shelters inside the Mysore Race Course had to be demolished by June 30 (tomorrow). Maintaining that 600 stables and 1,800 people, most of them from outside the State, were sheltered in the MRC, when the MRC is actually allowed to have only 70-80 horses, the Minister said that MRC has been granted licence only for conducting horse races and not for any other commercial activities.

He revealed that the MRC President and Secretary had come to meet him in Bengaluru yesterday to discuss the MRC shifting issue, Mahesh said that he had asked them to meet him again after the evacuation of stables is complete. "I can extend the deadline by one or two days failing which I myself, along with district administration will demolish the unauthorised structures," he said.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Secretary K.J. Lokesh Babu, Vice-President Subramanya, Treasurer Dakshina Murthy and others were present.

Gunman angry at Maryland newspaper, kills five

Maryland, June 29- A man who had a long-running feud with an Annapolis newspaper blasted his way through its newsroom with a shotgun today, killing at least five people in one of the deadliest attacks recorded on a US media outlet, authorities said.

The suspect fired through a glass door, looked for victims and then sprayed the newsroom of *The Capital Gazette* newspaper group in Annapolis with gunfire, Police and a witness said. Acting Police Chief of Anne Arundel County Police Department William Krampf told a news conference that *Capital Gazette* Assistant Editor Rob Hiaasen, 59, was among the victims.

Wendy Winters, 65, Rebecca Smith, 34, Gerald Fischman, 61 and John McNamara were also killed, he said. Smith was a sales assistant and others were journalists. The suspect is Jarrod Ramos, 38, of Laurel, *The Capital Gazette* and *Baltimore Sun* reported, citing law enforcement.

In 2012, Ramos brought a defamation lawsuit against Eric Hartley, formerly a staff writer and columnist with *The Capital,* and Thomas Marquardt, then editor and publisher of *The Capital,* according to a court filing.

Four IAS Officers transferred

Bengaluru, June 29- The State Government on Thursday transferred four IAS Officers.

They are Rajkumar Khatri, Principal Secretary (Revenue) with concurrent charge of Principal Secretary, Higher Education.

Gaurav Gupta, Principal Secretary (Commerce and Industries) with concurrent charge of Principal Secretary - IT, BT, Science and Technology.

V. Yashavanth, Excise Commissioner with concurrent charge of MD, Karnataka State Bio-Energy Development Board and K.B. Sivakumar, Deputy Secretary, DPAR (Services).

Second PU Supplementary Exam

Prohibitory orders imposed

Mysuru, June 29- In view of the Second PUC supplementary exams that started from today, the City Police have imposed prohibitory orders under Section 144 of Cr. PC, in 200 mts. radius of all the seven exam centres in the city.

The prohibitory orders will be in place from 6 am to 6 pm on all the days of the exams, which conclude on July 10.

The seven centres in the city are Marimallappa PU College, Maharani's PU College, N.S. Road, D. Banumaiah PU College, Sayyaji Rao Road, JSS PU College for Girls, Saraswathipuram, Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram, St. Philomena's PU College, Bannimantap and S.B.R.R. Mahajana PU College, Jayalakshmipuram. As per the ban orders, all photocopy shops in the vicinity of the centres have been ordered to shut down during exam hours, according to a press release.

Rly. project report via Kodagu

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The report states that international engineering and consulting groups engaged in the field of rail and urban transport and their partnering firms in the country have come forward to prepare the DPR.

Among the companies that have expressed interest after the KRDCL floated Expression of Interest (EOI) are Hyderabad-based R.V. Associates and INECO of Spain, Delhi Integrated Multi-mode Transit Systems (DIMTS) and Geodata of Italy, Germany's Ramboll and PricewaterhouseCoopers and Systra of Paris. All these firms are world leaders in implementing urban high-speed rail projects.

Interestingly, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd and RITES (Rail India Technical and Economic Service), involved in preparing feasibility reports for the cost-sharing projects, is not in the picture. It may be recalled here that officials from Konkan Railway Corporation had conducted a clandestine survey of forest and estate lands in South Kodagu recently that drew stiff opposition from the local residents.

According to KRDCL officials, among the companies, one will be selected as general consultant to prepare the DPR for the prioritised projects. The selection will be on the basis of the technical bid that will be opened on June 30 in Thiruvananthapuram.

Selected consultant will also be tasked to carry out the survey and extend technical support for the future cost-sharing railway projects. The appointment of the consultant will be after getting the nod of the KRDCL chaired by the Kerala Chief Secretary.

I have not yet decided on contesting from Mandya: JD(S) Supremo

Periyapatna, June 29 (HDR&KS) - "I have not yet decided on contesting the Lok Sabha (LS) polls from Mandya," said former Prime Minister and JD(S) Supremo H.D. Deve Gowda.

Replying to a question by the media that there were reports that he would be contesting the LS polls from Mandya, after he landed at the temporary helipad at the stadium in Periyapatna this noon, Deve Gowda said "It is a rumour. I have not yet decided on contesting from Mandya as of now. I will decide only after seeing the political developments in the State."

The former PM landed at Periyapatna helipad from where he proceeded to participate in the Ganaaradhana Mahotsav being held at Swathantra Saleelakya Viraktha Mutt and Kannada Mutt at Bettadapura in Periyapatna Taluk.

Periyapatna MLA K. Mahadev, Zilla Panchayat Members V. Rajendra and K.S. Manjunath and others were present at the helipad.

'Jamma Baane' issue raked up to create confusion: A.K. Subbaiah

Madikeri, June 29 (PS&BCT)- Former MLC A.K. Subbaiah, who is also a senior advocate, has alleged that there was a move to convert the entire Kodagu District into a forest area by declaring large swathes of land as forest land. "The proof to this is the unnecessary raking up of 'Jamma Baane' and 'Sagu Baane' issues though the issues are settled legally," he said.

Former MLC A.K. Subbaiah addressing a press conference at Madikeri on Wednesday as advocate K.R. Vidyadhar (left) and Small Growers Association leader Cheranda Nanda Subbaiah look on.

Some pseudo-environmentalists are conspiring at the national and international levels to increase the forest area at the cost of inhabitants of Kodagu and the youth force must raise its voice against the move through legal means, he said, addressing a press conference at Madikeri on Wednesday.

Mentioning the case of the Audit Report by the Office of Accountant General (Revenue) in Bengaluru that has observed that no agricultural or plantation activities can be taken up in 'Jamma Baane' and 'Sagu Baane' lands in Kodagu as they are government (forest) land, Subbaiah alleged that the Audit Report was a larger conspiracy hatched to take away land from legitimate owners in the district.

The Audit Report has said that the system of fixing revenue for in 'Jamma Baane' and 'Sagu Baane' lands, conversion and sale are not as per law as the land belongs to the Forest Department. "It is clear that the Forest Department and pseudo environmentalists have a major role to play in the Audit Report that is against the interest of land holders," he said.

Subbaiah said that there is a move to hide all the developments, legal orders and amendments regarding 'Jamma Baane' and 'Sagu Baane' and some forest officials have joined hands to take back agricultural and plantation land from the land owners, who are kept in the dark, and convert them into forests.

"Unfortunately, many in Kodagu do not know what 'Jamma Baane' and 'Sagu Baane' lands are and there are certain vested interests who want to misuse this ignorance and take advantage of Kodagu residents. I am ready to provide training to youth regarding the issue," he said.

"Youth must be aware of the facts of land in their district otherwise there is a danger of Kodagu residents losing their plantation. A time will come when the entire district is declared as a Western Ghat forest area where residents will not have any say over their own land," he said.

Addressing reporters, Small Growers Association leader Cheranda Nanda Subbaiah said that the coffee plantations in Kodagu add to the Western Ghats as the plantations are full of trees. "These estates play an important role in nature conservation and we need not learn from outsiders how to safeguard our green space," he said questioning the silence of elected representatives from Kodagu on the issue.

Advocate K.R. Vidyadhar was present at the press conference.

Officials prevent child marriage in city

Mysuru, June 29 (RKB&KS) - The officials of the Women and Child Development Department, Women's Helpline and N.R. Police, who raided a Kalyana Mantap in city on Wednesday, have prevented a child marriage from taking place. But the parents of both the bride and the groom, who learnt about the raid, helped the bride and groom to escape from the Kalyana Mantap.

The officials, acting on a tip off that a 17-year-old girl was being married to 26-year-old Kumar at KPTCL Kalyana Mantap in Raghavendranagar, raided the place. It is leant that both the bride and the groom were the residents of Rammanahalli.

When the officials inspected the school records of the girl, they found that she was 17-years-and-four-months-old but her Aadhaar card mentioned that the girl was 18-years-and-four-months-old.

N.R. Police have interrogated the Kalyana Mantap Manager, the priest and the parents of the bride and the groom in this regard.

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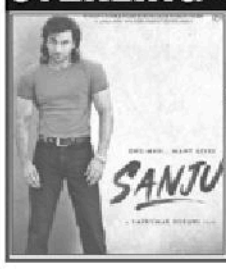
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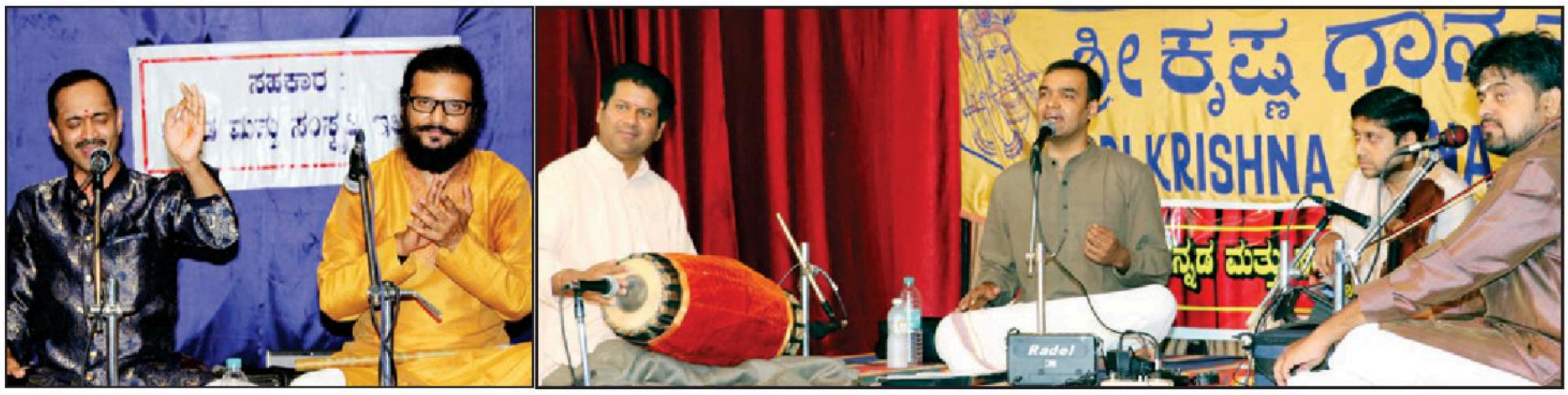
Promising experiments in music



Pattabhirama Pandit (left) and Mysuru A. Chandankumar (flautist) performing at Veene Seshanna Bhavana. Picture right shows Vidwan Manasanayana and troupe giving a special classical concert at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha.

By Dr. Rama V. Bennur

History reveals that Mysuru has always encouraged wholeheartedly the new and experimental changes in the field of art. It has pioneered many changes in the music genre. The two recent concerts confirmed this.

Jugalbandhis nowadays are stretching out their vistas. It is not necessarily between two kinds of instruments or styles of music. Mysuru witnessed a jugalbandhi of Veena - a string instrument (Karnatak) and Harmonium (Hindustani) - a wind instrument recently which was an unusual combination.

In the same line, 'Ganabharathi' had arranged a music concert by two eminent young artistes of Karnataka who have made it big in many other countries as well. **Pattabhirama Pandit,** a distinguished singer and **Mysuru A. Chandankumar,** an established young flautist, both Karnatak classical musicians were the artistes of the day. They both performed on the 15th of June at Veene Seshanna Bhavana for a packed audience.

The combination of human voice and the sound of a wind instrument might sound strange but nevertheless, the experiment did fetch fantastic result. Thanks to **Mridanga Vidwan H.S. Sudheendra** for thinking of this combination. They were accompanied by **Vidushi Charulatha Ramanujam on violin, Vidwan H.S. Sudheendra on mridanga and Vidwan G.S.Ramanujam on ghata respectively.**

They started off with a Varna 'Saami ninne' in Shree Raga in two speeds. Yes, there was a perfect understanding between the duo and one could feel their earnest effort to present their best. The popular 'Vathapi Ganapathimbhajeham' (Hamsadhwani) treated the listeners with quite a few additional phrases and the composition was presented with excellent unison. A crisp flow of Kalpana swaras at 'Karambuja pasha beejapuram' indeed revealed their perfect blending. Pattabhirama Pandit's sketch of Raga Chandrajyothi was very soothing. Chandankumar too added to the beauty of this raga with his melodious blowing. Thyagaraja's 'Baagaayanayya' was mellifluous with lively swara kalpana from all the three artistes. The hallmark of that day's concert was the slow tempo which was peaceful and melodious. It was well designed, revealing in its patterning, aesthetic sensibility, as well as a passionate urge for the creating.

The alapana of Bhairavi before Shyama Shastri's Swarajathi 'Kamakshi amba' was a classical treat. It had a vintage quality. 'Naada sowkhya' was upheld in all its glory. Both Pattabhiram and Chandan shared it with Charulatha's equally scintillating bowing. A neraval at 'Shama Krishna Sahodari Shivashankari Parameshwari' was dignified.

The main raga of the day was Purvikalyani. Pattabhirama's main feature that strike in the elements of music is the well-modulated voice that is applied to delightful effects. His treatment of classical compositions have that individual touch. Perfect balance in the improvisation of the raga and his absorbed singing makes all the difference. Chandan, with his all-pervading deep persuasive tone and perfect blowing captured the audience. His rhythmic improvisations with intricate shifts and movements were the characteristics of his playing. Charulatha's exposition of the raga revealed the artiste's prediction for the authentic and time honoured forms than fanciful flights. 'Parama pavana Rama', a composition of Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar was filled with bhakthi bhava. The soft and subtle support by Sudheendra and Ramanujam enhanced the musical experience.

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha

Vidwan Manasanayana gave a special classical concert consisting of only Kannada poems at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha (16.6.2018). Sponsored by Dr. C.G. Narasimhan and family, this concert revealed their love for Kannada language and literature. **Vidwan B.K. Raghu on violin, Vidwan B.C.Manjunath on mridanga and another attraction of the day was 'Konnakolu' (rendering the Rhythmic jathis orally) by Somashekhara Jois.**

As against the usual tradition of singing the krithis of Trinity or other composers, the artiste had chosen Kannada poems from modern literature. It was a welcome change. If the poems are good enough to be adopted to classical music, why not? Of course, one needs an open mind to accept the change. But such experiments are required for the growth of any art.

Manasanayana had selected poems that were suitable for singing and tuned them to appropriate ragas too. The poems of well-known poets of Kannada like D.R. Bendre, Kuvempu, Gopalakrishna Adiga, K.S. Narasimhaswamy, Pu.Thi.Narasimhachar and others were sung in a classical format with manodharma Sangeetha. So, it was like 'Old wine in the new bottle'! satisfying both classical music lovers and Kannada fans.

The opening *'Hosa haadiyanu hididu nade munde'* was a symbolic herald, in the raga Hamsadhwani. He sang *'Laghuvagele mana'* and *'Balliyolodeda kusumadanthe'* of Pu.Thi. Narasimhachar. Kuvempu's *'Tanuvu ninnadu'* (Purvikalyani) had a detailed sketch of the raga and a neraval at *'Neene maya moha shakthi'* with a frill of brilliant Kalpana swaras. *'Ilidu baa thaye'* (D.R.Bendre) and *'Haadu haleyadadarenu'* (G.S.Shivarudrappa) were interesting to the ears which were used to listening to them in light music. Another interesting item was Chandrashekhara Kambar's *'Kaanthanillada myale'*(Kanada) which substituted a javali !

B.K.Raghu was at his best. The wielding of the bow was lively and the tone was wholesome. Manjunath's perfect strokes gave good rhythmic support. Somashekhara Jois in Konnagolu was a different experience. On the whole, kudos to Mysuru rasikas who welcomed these two experiments.

Music concert by Surabhi at Jayanagar on June 30

Mysuru, June 29- The Tri-monthly cultural programme of Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, featuring a music concert by Vid. N. R. Prashanth, will be held at 6 pm on Saturday (June 30) at Jayanagar Rama Mandira. He will be accompanied on violin by Vid. Adithi Krishna Prakash, on the mridanga by Vid. Sunil Subrahmanya, and on the ghata by Vid. M.R. Manjunath.

Vid. N.R.Prashanth

Profile: Vid. N.R.Prashanth is known for his innovative and explorative approach to creation and expression in music. Raga purity, discrete and measured use of gamakas, imaginative skills and control over laya are the hallmark of Prashanth's music. Being a disciple of Vid. R.K.Padmanabha, Titte Krishna Iyengar and Neela Ramagopal, he is currently under the tutelage of Prof. R.Visweswaran.

Having served as the Principal Tutor and Academy Registrar at SIFAS, Singapore for 15 years, Prashanth has settled down in India now, performing throughout the country. For details contact Lalitha Srinivasan on Mob: 9663582045.

City girl in Dance World Cup final at Spain

Mysuru, June 29- Agnika Ajay Kumar, disciple of Sri Nimishamba School of Dance Founder Sridhar Jain (of Apthamithra-fame), has been selected from India to take part at the ongoing Dance World Cup final at Meliã, Carrer de Joan Salvat Papasseit 38, 08870 Sitges, Barcelona, Spain, from June 22 to 30.

A total of 20,000 participants from 54 countries are taking part in this contest. Agnika was selected in the Classical Dance category at the India qualifiers held at Bengaluru on Jan.20 and 21. She is the daughter of Bharath Cancer Hospital Chairman Dr. Ajay Kumar and Bhagya Ajay Kumar.

FIFA WORLD CUP 2018

Tunisia beat Panama to finish third in Group G

Saransk, Russia, June 29- Neatly-taken second-half goals by Fakhreddine Ben Youssef and Wahbi Khazri gave Tunisia a 2-1 victory over Panama in their final Group G match in Saransk on Thursday and secured the North Africans their first World Cup finals win in 40 years.

Tunisia, playing fluent and composed football, dominated the match but were trailing 1-0 at halftime after a shot by Panama's Jose Luis Rodriguez took a deflection off Tunisian defender Yassine Meriah in 33rd minute.

Khazri, who had always looked dangerous, obliged in the 66th minute, running unmarked on to a low cross from defender Oussama Haddadi to tap into an open goal.

Panama pushed hard and caused anxious moments for Tunisia, but lacked killer instinct.

The North Africans, making their fifth appearance in the World Cup finals, had not won a game since beating Mexico in Argentina in 1978 to become the first African country to win a match at the tournament.

Panama were making their debut and will go home disappointed, having declared their dream of making history by taking at least a point.

Belgium scores 1-0 win over England

Belgium finished top of Group G after a 1-0 win over England in Kaliningrad, but find themselves in the tougher side of the knockout draw — containing the likes of Brazil, Portugal, Argentina and France — and face Japan in the round of 16.

Finishing second, England take on Colombia, with a potential quarterfinal against the winner of Sweden Vs Switzerland.

Going into the game knowing that qualification was already assured, England manager Gareth Southgate made a number of changes, including dropping captain Harry Kane to the bench and starting Trent Alexander-Arnold at right wing-back.

England made a bright start as Jamie Vardy raced down the right only to see his low cross well deflected by goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois. But Belgium, who also started without Eden Hazard or Romelu Lukaku, had the first real chance as midfielder Youri Tielemans smashed an effort from 25 yards out which was well parried by Jordan Pickford.

Inside 10 minutes, Gary Cahill had to clear the ball off the line as Michy Batshuayi seemed to knock it out of Pickford's grasp in the six-yard box and England's set-piece success almost came to the fore again as Cahill headed wide from a corner.

Alexander-Arnold's surging run down the right saw him deliver a fine cross which Vardy couldn't direct on target.

With both teams not keen to take any risks, little happened before Batshuayi forced a corner which then saw a shot from Marouane Fellaini blocked by Alexander-Arnold on the line.

Harry Maguire came on for John Stones at the break, with the Manchester City defender requiring an ice pack on his leg while on the bench.

Vardy did well to win the ball from Mousa Dembele and it broke for Marcus Rashford, but the forward skewed his shot wide. Rashford then showed off some nice skills in the box but fouled Dendoncker while trying to create an opening. Then Belgium took the lead.

Japan lose to Poland

Japan lost to Poland but qualified for the World Cup round of 16 by virtue of a better disciplinary record than Group F rivals Senegal. On an incredible final day in the group stage, Japan looked to be heading home after Jan Bednarek's 60th-minute opener for Poland in Volgograd. That would have put them out, but Japan coach Akira Nishino — who made six changes to his lineup — was indebted to Yerry Mina's goal in Colombia's win over Senegal.

Colombia beat Senegal

Colombia defeated Senegal 1-0 to advance to the World Cup round of 16 as Group H winners in a result that sent the African side out of the competition on the fair play ranking.

Yerry Mina's 74th-minute header allowed Colombia to top the group on six points, while Senegal finished level on four points with Japan, who lost 1-0 to already-eliminated Poland in the other group game played simultaneously.

Both Japan and Senegal had even goal differences and had scored four goals each, but Japan advanced as runners-up because they only picked up four yellow cards in the group stage, while Senegal had six.

The fair play ranking is being used as a tiebreaker for the first time at a World Cup.

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France Vs Argentina	07:30 pm
Uruguay Vs Portugal	11:30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Colombia beat Senegal (H)	1-0
Poland beat Japan (H)	1-0
Belgium beat England (G)	1-0
Tunisia beat Panama (G)	2-1

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Belgium's Adnan Januzaj celebrates after scoring during the group G match against England.

Poland's Jan Bednarek scores their first goal against Japan.

The South American side finished with six points and Japan ended on four points, edging out Senegal on the fair play criteria.

Mysuru boy officiating Wimbledon Qualifying rounds at London

Mysuru boy Sagar G. Kashyap** (kneeling extreme left) **seen with the Tennis India Officials, who are presently officiating in the Wimbledon-2018 Grand Slam Tennis Championships Qualifying rounds at London. Sagar had also officiated in the recently concluded French Open Championships in Rolland Garros.

Commonwealth Chess Championships

Thejkumar held to a draw by Sambit Panda

New Delhi, June 29- Grand Master M.S.Thejkumar, representing India and taking part in the Commonwealth Chess Open Championship-2018 at Delhi, was held to a draw in the third round by Orissa's Sambit Panda (Rating 2187) yesterday.

After three rounds, GM Thejkumar has secured 2 points and is placed 34th in the rankings. In the second round, he was held to a draw by India's AGM Jubin Jimmy (Rating 2113). In the first round Thejkumar had a good win over WIM Hamid Rani of Bangladesh.

In the U-10 section, Mysuru's Yashika Joshi has secured 1.5 points from 2 rounds and is placed 14th in rankings, while D. Janavi (1 point), A.N. Shefali (1 point), Sharadhi Shastry (5) are the other players who are faring well. In girls U-12 section, Mysuru's Prasiddhi Bhat has secured 1 points from 2 rounds and is placed 27th in the rankings.

MLA Ramdas continues Padayatra

MCC officials directed to remove

encroachments on footpath, non-veg fast food joints

MLA S.A. Ramdas listening to the complaints of the public during his Padayatra in city on June 27.

Mysuru, June 29 (MTY&NNN)- MLA and former Minister S.A. Ramdas directed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials to clear the encroachments on the footpaths and not to give permission for fast food joints selling non-vegetarian food on the roadside.

Ramdas, who is continuing with his Padayatra (walking tour), began the walk at 6.30 am on June 27 from MCC Ward No.3 (now Ward No.48 after delimitation) from the Law Courts and listened to the complaints of the daily walkers, yoga enthusiasts and those performing physical exercises in the parks.

Later, he continued his padayatra and walked through Geeta Road, RTO Circle, Lakshmipuram, Madhwachar Road, Basaveshwara Road and a few other places. He heard the grievances of the public and directed the MCC officials on the spot to solve the problems.

Later speaking to the press persons, he said that every day many come to Manuvana Park opposite the Law Courts for morning exercises. Hence, a public toilet must be constructed close the park. There were also complaints that many come to the park to celebrate birthdays and while celebrating the revellers burst fire crackers, polluting the environment. Hence, it has been decided to ban bursting of crackers, he said and added that directions had been given to replace the streetlights which are broken.

There is UGD problem on Law Courts Road. The UGD water is flowing into the storm water drain. It has come to light that a few houses and commercial complexes are letting the sewage water into the drains. Including Geeta Road, several roads are in a pathetic condition as the tar has completely come off following cable laying on the road.

The road is in dismal condition since a long time. A library was built in the MCC property but a person has encroached on it. Action will be taken to vacate the place. And if anyone has encroached the footpaths, without any hesitation they will be removed, warned Ramdas.

Container for cow dung: There are complaints in Ward No.3 that cattle-rearers throw cow dung everywhere. They bring the dung from their houses and dump it on the roadside. In the light of this, a small container will be provided to those who are rearing cattle. They can fill the container with dung and place it outside their homes and the MCC staff will come and collect it, he said.

Ban on selling non-veg food: Garbage is being thrown behind the RTO Office Road. Besides, the fast food joints selling non-vegetarian food are throwing the waste all around and as a result the whole place is stinking.

The residents of the area are suffering a lot because of the rotting smell. When enquired, the fast food joint eatery owners say that they have obtained licence from the MCC and display them.

Realising the problem, Ramdas has warned not to issue permission to such food fast joints.

Seven years ago steps had been taken to fill the water to the double tanks in Lakshmipuram. Now, action has to be taken to repair them and fill the water. Otherwise, it should be seen whether the tanks can be demolished, he suggested.

Also, he found out that there are no Pourakarmikas in Lakshmipuram. They are brought from other extensions after 10 am to clean the area. Hence, he asked the officials to separately appoint Pourakarmikas to the area.

Four sentenced for murder

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&DM)- A City Court has sentenced four persons for the murder of a person in 2015.

Those sentenced have been identified as Biligiri, Puttaraju, Rangashetty and Geetha, all residents of Bidaragudu in Nanjangud taluk.

While the first accused Biligiri and fourth accused Geetha have been sentenced to life imprisonment, the other two convicts have been sentenced to simple imprisonment.

The four were convicted of murdering Kumar of Bidaragudu.

Biligiri, who was married, entered into an extra-marital affair with Geetha, whom he was courting before her marriage with Kumar. When Kumar learnt about the illicit relationship of his wife Geetha with Biligiri, Kumar had warned Geetha.

Irked by her husband's warning, Geetha and her alleged paramour Biligiri hatched a plot to kill Kumar.

As per the plot, Kumar was lured by the duo, to a secluded place on the night of Feb. 17, 2015, when Biligiri and Geetha along with their two accomplices Puttaraju and Rangashetty, killed Kumar by repeatedly striking his head with a cycle chain.

The foursome, after killing Kumar, had burnt the body at a crematorium closeby. Hullahalli Police, who had registered a case in this regard, conducted investigation and submitted the charge-sheet against the accused in the Court.

The Second Additional Sessions Judge Vijayakumar M. Anandshetty who heard the case, sentenced Biligiri and Geetha to life imprisonment and two other accused Puttaraju and Rangashetty to simple imprisonment, it is learnt. Public Prosecutor H.D. Anand Kumar argued on behalf of the State.

Man sentenced to life for killing woman

Mysuru, June 29 (YDS&DM)- A City Court on Thursday has sentenced a man to life imprisonment for torturing his live-in partner with burning cigarettes and then killing her after setting her ablaze.

37-year-old Krishna alias Krishnamurthy of Hura in Nanjangud taluk is the one who has been sentenced. Krishna was accused of setting ablaze Suvarna (31), a resident of Kumbarakoppal in the city in Sept. 2014.

Krishnamurthy and Suvarna started living together after both had abandoned their spouses.

After a couple of years, Krishnamurthy who suspected Suvarna's fidelity had picked up a quarrel with her. He then inflicted cigarette burns before setting her on fire.

Suvarna, who ran out of the house after she was set afire, was rushed to K.R. Hospital, where she died on Sept. 25, 2014.

Krishnamurthy was caught by his neighbours when he was trying to escape after committing the crime. In her dying declaration which was videographed, Suvarna had accused Krishnamurthy of killing her.

The jurisdictional Metagalli Police who investigated the case had submitted a charge-sheet against Krishnamurthy to the Court.

The VII Additional District and Sessions Court Judge C. Chandrashekar who heard the case, sentenced Krishnamurthy to life imprisonment.

Public Prosecutor P.P. Mahantappa argued on behalf of the State.

Tea vendor evicted from footpath creates ruckus

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&NNN)- Even as former Minister and MLA S.A. Ramdas took out a Padayatra on June 27 in a few areas in K.R. Constituency and directed the MCC officials to clear the footpaths of vendors and not to allow sale of non-vegetarian food, the MCC officials cleared the footpaths this morning near RTO Office and Law Courts thus putting the livelihood of many of the vendors in jeopardy.

A physically challenged vendor Manjunath, who runs a petty shop near the RTO Office on Vani Vilas Road selling tea and biscuits, was in for a shock when he came yesterday morning only to find that he has been evicted from the premises and created a ruckus.

Manjunath, a medallist in the physically challenged competitions, unable to come to terms with this sudden turn of events, chose the only way to draw the attention of his plight by lying on the road and rolling over again and again.

He told *SOM* that he was given permission to set up a roadside shop in Vontikoppal by the Corporator. However, he had to vacate the place and after that he had come here and was making his livelihood since the last one year selling tea and biscuits.

Even the vendors opposite the Law Courts selling fruits have been vacated.

The Police reached the spot and made enquiries.

However, the Street Vendors Act 2014 was enacted to regulate street vendors in public places and protect their rights.

Girl assault case: One arrested

Mysuru, June 29 (RK&KS) - Jayalakshmipuram Police, on Wednesday evening have arrested one of the accused involved in the assault of a girl near a Pub in V.V. Mohalla here on last Saturday evening.

The arrested person has been identified as Dinesh Gowda and the Police are continuing their search to nab the other three accused, who are absconding.

On June 23 (Saturday) evening, the victim, who attended a party at the Pub near Panchavati Circle in V.V. Mohalla, was allegedly assaulted by four persons identified as Umesh, Vivek, Dinesh Gowda and Ravish, when she came out of the pub following which she lodged a complaint at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station and had also written a letter to the Prime Minister Office (PMO) seeking justice. Even the Intelligence Department had called the victim and had collected the details of the incident.

Fearing severe action against them as the victim had written to the PMO, the accused are said to have called the victim over the phone to compromise, following which the victim asked them to come near Café Coffee Day in V.V. Mohalla.

When Dinesh Gowda, one of the accused came to the spot, the Police, who were in mufti nabbed him, according to sources.

The Police, who have interrogated Dinesh, have launched a hunt to nab the other three accused, who are at large.

Youth, elderly woman go missing in separate incidents

Cases registered at Mysuru South Police Station

Mysuru, June 29 (KS) - In separate incidents, a youth and an elderly woman have been reported missing from Mysuru South Police Station limits.

In the first incident, 22-year-old Chethan, son of Lakshmi, a resident of Kadakola in the taluk and working at TVS factory, who left his house after quarrelling with his mother has since gone missing.

According to the complaint lodged by Lakshmi, she (Lakshmi) had given money as loan to one Shankar known to her. Shankar's wife Mahadevi, had called Lakshmi to her house on June 26 to give back the loan amount during which wordy duel ensued between them and Lakshmi had called her son Chethan over the phone and narrated the incident.

Chethan, who arrived at the spot, pacified his mother Lakshmi, took her back home and quarrelled with her for giving the hard earned money to someone and left the house. He (Chethan) has gone missing since then.

Chethan was wearing a white colour full arm shirt and brown pant. He has a scar on his left hand and can speak in Kannada, Hindi and English.

In the second incident, 65-year-old Jayamma, wife of Mahadevu and a resident of Bandipalya, who left the house on June 17 to attend the marriage of one of her relatives, has since gone missing. She was wearing a green coloured saree when she left home.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact, Mysuru South Police Station on Ph: 0821-2444955.

Man goes missing from city

Mysuru, June 29 (KS) - A 32-year-old man has been reported missing from city since June 21.

Somashekar

The missing man has been identified as Somashekar, son of Chikkalingaiah and a resident of Subashnagar in city. Somashekar left his house at about 2 pm and has since gone missing.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact N.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Unidentified man found dead

Mysuru, June 29 (KS) - The Railway Police, on June 26, have found a body of an unidentified man under the staircase of Platform No. 1 in Srirangapatna Railway Station and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary in city.

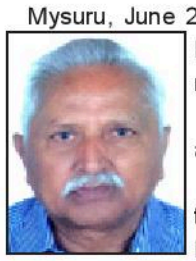
The unidentified man is 5.10 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced and was wearing a wrist watch on his left hand, a polyester dhoti and a saffron and green striped towel.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police on Ph: 0821-2516579.

Obituary

B.C. Devaraj Urs

Mysuru, June 29- B.C. Devaraj Urs (78), a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away here this morning.



He leaves behind his wife, two sons and a host of friends and relatives.

Hailing from Barse village of Periyapatna taluk, he had served as Senior Proof Examiner in Prasaranga, University of Mysore.

He has actively participated in community activities and social work.

Cremation took place in city this afternoon.

Vanaja Rama Rao

Vanaja Rama Rao (83), wife of late Dr. P.B. Rama Rao, a scientist at CFTRI, passed away last night at her residence in V.V. Mohalla.

She leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law and grand children.

Last rites were held at 11.30 am today at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Amortize

Pronunciation: AM-er-tyze.

Meaning: To pay off (an obligation, such as a mortgage) usually by periodic payments of principal and interest or by payments to a sinking fund; to gradually reduce or write off the cost or value of (something, such as an asset).

Origin: When you amortize a loan, you "kill it off" gradually by paying it down in installments. This is reflected in the word's etymology. Amortize derives via Middle English and Anglo-French from Vulgar Latin admortire, meaning "to kill." The Latin noun mors ("death") is a root of admortire; it is related to our word murder, and it also gave us a word naming a kind of loan that is usually amortized: mortgage. Amortize carries a different meaning in the field of corporate finance, where it means to depreciate the cost or value of an asset (as, for example, to reduce interest revenue on that asset for tax purposes).

THE ODD WORD

Boondoggle

A wasteful or impractical project or activity often involving graft.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A dime a dozen

Meaning: To describe things that are abundant in quantity and/or very cheap; something that's easily acquired.

Origin: In the year 1796, the first U.S. dimes were produced for circulation. Thus, it would be reasonable to say that the origins of this phrase came sometime after. It looks like this phrase originated in the 1800s where various foods were being sold by the dozen for the price of a dime. Several newspapers from that time, for instance, were advertising how things like eggs, oranges, or peaches, were available by the dozen, and their cost was nothing more than a single dime. An example of this comes from the Galveston Daily News, 1866:

"The San Antonio Ledger says the city is well stocked with peaches at a dime a dozen."

Example: These glass cups might look expensive, but they are a dime a dozen over at the general store.

QUOTE BOX

A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money. **—John Ruskin**

RIDDLE THIS

Dracula's going to the bank to keep his money, he seems a little more pale than usual, which bank did he go to?

Answer: A Blood Bank.

SUDOKU

		4					5	
			2				1	
7				6				9
	1		7	3		6		
		3		2		5		
		2		8	5		3	
6				1				2
	4				3			
	9					8		

Answer to previous puzzle

2	3	5	8	9	7	6	1	4
9	1	7	4	2	6	8	3	5
6	8	4	1	3	5	9	2	7
8	2	1	3	6	4	5	7	9
7	5	3	2	8	9	4	6	1
4	9	6	7	5	1	3	8	2
1	4	9	6	7	3	2	5	8
5	6	2	9	1	8	7	4	3
3	7	8	5	4	2	1	9	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Clump of grass
5 Spout or spurt out
8 Smell of smoke
12 Capital of Tripura
13 A French duelling weapon
14 Medley or mixture of sorts
15 Ceding, surrendering or giving up
17 Sugar solution
19 A large mountain system in south-central Europe
20 Obnoxious or extremely greedy persons
22 Expertness or practised ability
26 Eighth letter of the Greek alphabet
29 Time past
30 One of the Three Stooges?
31 Close-fitting
33 Beverage made with beaten eggs
34 Round Table knight - "robs" anagram?
36 Nero for one, Julius Caesar for another?
38 Stand-offish
40 Our continent
41 Passing grades
43 Peruvian quadruped
47 Fail to observe or decide to ignore
51 St __ : Cornish town - "Vies" anagram?
52 Staple diet in most of South India
53 Vegetable with green flower heads
54 Pressed or crushed with feet
55 Arabian for one, South China for another?
56 All's well that ___ well?

DOWN

1 North Mexican town - "oats" anagram?
2 Not pleasant to look at
3 ___ and just : equitable?
4 A group of performers
5 Blue coloured songbird
6 ___ Howe : inventor of the sewing machine?
7 A unit of weight in ancient China
8 ___ ___ at night, shepherd's delight..... (3,3)
9 "Cycle" or "centre" prefix
10 Even, contracted by a poet ?
11 Barrel
16 Long playing records, in short?
18 Hollywood's Brad ___
21 A manner of walking
23 St. Columba's island in Scotland
24 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
25 Lower limb
26 An axe for one; a saw for another?
27 A person of great valour
28 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
30 Wall St. passport, perhaps
32 Hard work
35 Flew like an eagle
37 Desire to tease
39 Fly-by-light
40 Love, worship or idolise
42 Male swans
44 Stratford-upon-___ : Shakespeare's place of birth?
45 Merge, blend or combine?
46 __ __ where is : sales condition? (2,2)
47 Table scrap
48 Comedian __ Das
49 Prefix meaning "environment" or "nature"?
50 Hawaiian acacia

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

B	I	B	S	■	S	O	A	R	■	A	C	T
U	D	I	T	■	O	T	O	E	■	B	A	H
N	E	R	O	■	R	H	A	P	S	O	D	Y
G	A	L	I	L	E	O	■	L	E	V	■	■
■	■	■	C	U	R	■	C	A	T	E	R	S
G	U	L	A	G	■	H	A	Y	■	P	U	L
U	R	A	L	■	L	A	W	■	M	A	L	A
F	G	S	■	P	E	W	■	H	A	R	E	M
F	E	T	I	S	H	■	C	O	P	■	■	■
■	■	P	O	E	■	D	E	E	P	E	S	T
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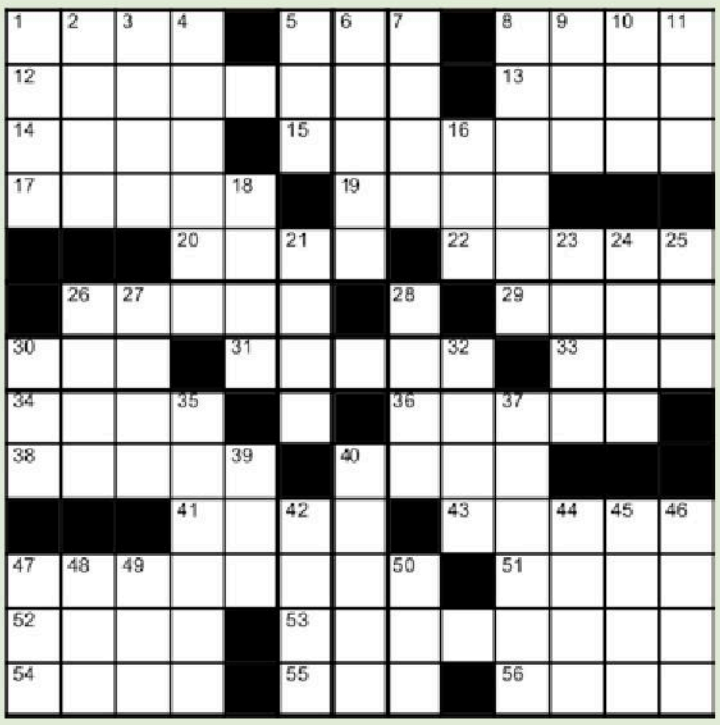

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

PH IXH AZXM ERIXOJMF, KXHGR IMS GDZMUIMHZNG IMS ONGU

AH EJYJCJVHS AHKZXH PH IXH KJU UZ DIXUJEJDIUH JM GZEJHUQ

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS E

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are no such things as applied sciences, only applications of science.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Chitte	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
**121#*	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Raambo 2	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Amma I Love You	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Hyper	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Aranya Kanda	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
Kulfi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
V2	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Sanju	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Kaala	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
----------	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---
---	Skyline	2481170	---

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Sanju (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 1.05 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Hyper (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
Jurassaic World (E-2D)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Parmanu - Story of Pokhran (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Raazi (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Veere Di Wedding (H)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Amma I Love You (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Ee Nagaraniki Emaindi (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Sanju (H)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.50
	(S-2)	10.50 am, 2.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 8.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am
	(S-4)	3.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 3.50 pm
Incredibles 2 (E-2D)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Semma Botha Aagatha (Ta)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Chitte (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Jurassaic World (E-2D)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Ee Nagaraniki Emaindi (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Hyper (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Kulfi (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	6:30 pm Sabse Smart Kaun?	7:00 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 MariamKhanReporting	7:30 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Porus
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:30 10 Ka Dum
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Krishna Chali London	9:30 Yeh Pyaar Nahi Toh Kya Hai
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Dil Hi Toh Hai
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	5:30 pm Do Or Die
6:00 Mythbusters	6:30 FIH Hockey Champions Trophy 2018 Men's	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	8:00 Global T20 Canada	7:00 To Catch A Smuggler
8:00 Absolute Wild With Grylls	8:30 The Googlies 2018	8:00 Animal Fight Club
9:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	9:00 Kabaddi Masters Dubai 2018	9:00 Primal Survivor
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Game Plan - Eng Vs Ind 2018	10:00 Animal Fight Club
11:00 Naked And Afraid	10:00 Vivo IPL 2018 Hls	11:00 Unpublished
7:00 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:00 pm Kaveri
8:00 Roll No. 21	7:00 Gouri	7:30 Avalu
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:30 Teen Titans Go!	8:00 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10: Omniverse	8:30 Agnisakshi	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	9:30 Sree Bhadrakali	10:00 Kanmani

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:56 pm **Jumanji**	5:01 pm **XXX**	5:31 pm **IP Man**
6:07 **Guardians Of The Galaxy Vol. 2**	7:09 **Ace Ventura**	7:21 **Kickboxer**
8:59 **Doctor Strange**	9:00 **Ghostbusters**	9:01 **Collateral Damage**
	11:18 **G.I. Joe: Retaliation**	10:49 **Grudge Match**
2:05 pm **Vedalam**	3:12 pm **Lingaa**	2:30 pm **Tumsa Nahin Dekha**
5:03 **Bhaigiri**	6:02 **The Real Tiger**	7:00 **Shankara**
7:55 **Demonte Colony**	8:55 **Bruce Lee-The Fighter**	10:30 **Diler Hindustani**
10:18 **Rowdy Hero 2**	11:41 **Masss**	
4:15 pm **Sachin: A Billion Dreams**	4:00 pm **Sundara Kanda**	5:57 pm **Golmaal 3**
6:54 **The Mummy**	7:00 **Swabhimana**	9:00 **VIP 2: Lalkar**
9:09 **Annabelle**	10:00 **Asadhya Aliya**	11:10 **Dabangg 2**

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 29)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 10 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore Gangothri: Installation ceremony of Ln. Indumathi as President and her team of Office-Bearers, Addl. District Cabinet Secretary (2018-18) Ln. N. Jayaramu chief guest and Installation Officer, President (2017-18) Ln. Anuradha Nandeesh presides, Dr. K.R. Chandrakala guest of honour, Hotel Komfort Suits Inn, Yadavagiri, **4.30 pm.**

Kamakshi Hospital: Founder's Day and 45th Anniversary, Irrigation Minister C.S. Puttaraju chief guest, Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra guest of honour, BSMS Trust Senior Trustee M. Vinod Rao presides, Hospital premises, Kuvempunagar, **5 pm.**

Jnanabutti: Workshop on '2018 IAS / KAS and other competitive exams,' Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao wishes aspirants, interaction with retd. Yenepoya University VC Prof. Syed Shakeel Ahmed and Bengaluru SP Prakash Gowda, Vidyavardhaka Engineering College Asst. Professor Dr. M.A. Sriraj and Mandya's PES College Asst. Professor Dr. G.V. Narasimhan will speak, State Adult Education Committee Treasurer Y.N. Shankaregowda presides, Ballenahalli Shankar of Gov. PU College-Sirangapatna comperes, Lakshmipuram Govt. High School and PU College, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshva Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 30)

Sahara Art And Craft Shopping Festival: Handicraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Fun World and Resorts (I) Pvt. Ltd: Mysuru Utsava-2018 Exhibition featuring wildlife models, 3D paintings and replica of world's tallest building Burj Khalifa, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3 pm to 10 pm.**

Surabhi Ganakala Charitable Trust: Quarterly Cultural Programme, music concert by Vid. N.R. Prashanth (vocal), Vid. Adithi Prakash (violin), Vid. Sunil Subramanya (mridanga) and Vid. M.R. Manjunath (ghata), Jayanagar Rama Mandira, Jayanagar Main Road, **6 pm.**

Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust and Kavyaranjani Sabha, Mysuru: Muktaka Kavyasiri - Gaanalahari programme, scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj inaugurates, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Discourse on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrisha' by Swami Maheshatmanandaji, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Kala Bharathi, cultural wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru: 'Narthana Sinchana,' dance recital programme showcasing the rare dance forms of Karnataka dance tradition by Vidu. K.S. Pallavi and Vidu. S. Ananya, disciples of Guru Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Founder Director of Nrithyalaya Dance School, accompanied by Dr. Tulasi on natuvanga, Vidu. Dharithri Anand Rao on vocal, Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on flute and Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga, N. Ramanuja, Chairman, BVB, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Chairman, BVB, Mysuru Kendra, presides, Y.T. Thathachari auditorium, BVB, Vijayanagar, 1st Stage, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Shivarathri Religious Endowment, JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Shivanubhava Dasoha-248, lecture on 'Saharanara Jeevana Moulyagalu' by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Professor, Maharani's Arts College for Women, former MLC Thontadarya presides, Bhajans by Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Art Troupe, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Parshva Sangeetha,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi and Children's Literary Club: Staging of English Play 'Chemistry Neuro-Psychiatric disorders', Direction by Dr. Poornima, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

Thesis Writing Workshop for Researchers

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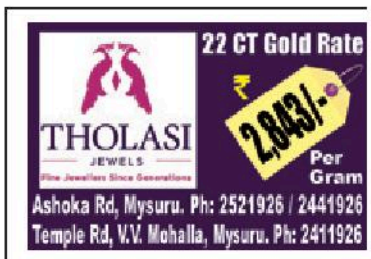

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